

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment prior to examination on the merits is respectfully requested.


This Amendment is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 16, 2005. In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicants hereby elect the Group I claims 1-10, 21 and 22, drawn to a semiconductor device, without traverse.

By the present Amendment, new device claims 23-28 have been added to further define the invention. As such, it is noted that the newly submitted claims fall into the elected Group I. Also, minor amendments have been made for clarification in the original claims, and non-elected claims 11 to 20 have been canceled without prejudice.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Dep. Acct. No. 01-2135 (501.43323X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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